



PRINTING OFFICE.

The "Boosters' Club" of Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101, will meet at Typographical Temple tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. All who are interested in bringing the next International Typographical Union convention to Washington are invited to attend. The union has appropriated \$500 to be expended in the effort to land the convention and at the same time celebrate the one hundredth anniversary of Columbia Union. The Chamber of Commerce has also appropriated \$500 to the printers' fund, and the delegation will formulate plans tomorrow for the campaign to secure the convention. Details of the trip to Providence, where the convention will open its sessions August 10, will also be arranged.

The Washington printers' base ball team left last night for Cincinnati, where the team will participate in the annual tournament of the Union Printers' National Base Ball League. There will be clubs from Cincinnati, St. Louis, St. Paul, and St. Petersburg. The Washington team won the Herrmann trophy at Pittsburgh last year. The team will be managed by a pretty good shape to carry off the prize this year. The members of the party leaving last night were: John P. Luff, manager; C. H. Greenwald, national commissioner; A. W. Stess, W. E. Weaver, Lawrence E. Roberts, M. J. Jullien, C. C. Cutting, Fred Sturges, Frank E. Thornburg, Edward Goucher, Elmore McKay, Charles E. Cooke, The Philadelphia printers' team will leave for Washington tomorrow on the trip. Mrs. Weaver, Mrs. Greenwald and other ladies accompanied the party.

Dr. Frank Butler, brother of Timekeeper W. Butler, of the proofroom, sends an interesting letter about various places he has visited while on his summer research trip in Germany. Dr. Butler, who is combining scientific investigations with sightseeing, will sail for home in the fall.

Anson L. Redford, John E. Smith, Edward L. Redford, John C. Quady, Sylvester E. Williams, Frank A. Cannon and Charles E. McMillen, of the proofroom, are leaving for the National Guard of the District of Columbia for Virginia Beach.

John S. May, of the engineers' division is spending a week's vacation with his family at Elmont, N. Y.

Imposor John H. Butler, of the document (hand) section, has been granted twenty-four days' leave of absence, and will spend his vacation in Boston.

Among those on the sick report of the watch force during the week were John Craven, Thomas M. McChesler, John Clarke and Daniel A. Bascove.

James E. Baynes, F. S. Fenwick, T. P. Maynard and Robert P. Carr, all carried on the sick report of the sanitary section.

Leo Rullman, formerly a member of the proofroom chapel of the government printing office, has been appointed collector of customs' office in New York, was a visitor to the first of the week renewing acquaintances with his family. He is the cousin to John Rullman, who is spending his summer vacation in Milwaukee, Madison and other cities of the north.

M. A. Maloney, compositor in the document (hand) section, is enjoying an outing at Cape May, N. J.

Copy Editor Joseph E. Sheehan of the day proofroom left Thursday for a week end at Braddock Heights.

Thomas J. Casson and Mrs. Emily Lee of the sanitary section are on leave of absence.

Reviser Philip W. Wiley of the day proofroom and Mrs. Wiley are spending two weeks visiting relatives and friends in their home state, North Carolina.

W. R. Love and James T. Ray, compositors in the day proofroom, are on leave of absence on detail as inspectors during the week.

The report of cases of injury treated in the emergency hospital room during the week were as follows: James W. Erwin, stores division, severe contusion of the right hand and fracture of second finger, 20 pounds of type metal contained in a box having fallen from an overhead railway delivery mechanism causing the injury; William H. Parker, foundry division, burn of second degree on the right hand received from a defective electric switch; William A. Kell, press division, contusion of left forearm, the result of a fall on the pressroom floor; Wallace J. Cousins, press division, severe sprain of right wrist, from contact with a moving piece of print press; Charles E. Plummer, press division, severe contusion of left leg, received from coming in contact with a moving truck.

Thomas A. Bynum of the night proofroom and Mrs. Bynum, who they will attend the sessions of the Pythian and Pythian Sisters. Mr. Bynum is the representative of the domain of the District of Columbia in the sessions of the Supreme Lodge and Mrs. Bynum is the representative of the domain of the District of Columbia in the sessions of the Supreme Temple of the Pythian Sisters. They are being held in the city of St. Paul on the trip and will be gone three weeks.

Henry A. Lavison of the electrical section is taking two weeks' leave of absence.

Dagene A. Dandridge and Edward J. Stevens have been on the sick report of the engineers' section.

The government printing office composed of the National Union, composed principally of employees of the government, will hold its monthly meeting tonight in Typographical Temple. Speaker of the House of Representatives promises an entertaining program.

William N. Brockwell, chairman of the proofroom chapel, has received a letter from John J. Ottinger, an old-time member of the chapel, now residing in Des Moines, Iowa, and a paragraph in the Register-Leader of that city. Mr. Ottinger sends greetings to his former fellow-craftsmen.

Joseph M. Eggleston and David J. Roberts of the day proofroom will leave Tuesday next for Boston, and will attend the sessions of the International Typographical Union, which will open in Providence, R. I., next week and will be held in the New England states.

Edward Forrest of the electrical section is on a three-week leave of absence.

Charles M. Sizer, compositor in the document (hand) section, began a two-week leave of absence Thursday and will spend his vacation in western Maryland.

Fred I. Noble, who resigned from the proofroom about a year ago, has accepted a position in the printing office in the Canal Zone, returned to this city this week and was reinstated and assigned to the job section.

John A. Phillips of the supply division has been on vacation this week.

The following employees of the proofroom have been granted leave of absence beginning Monday: H. W. Whitaker, one week; Mrs. M. S. Ashby, three weeks; Edgar J. Dwight, two weeks; Fred D. Heister, two weeks; William R. Burgess, seventeen days; George Burklin, two weeks; Claude B.

McDonald, thirty days; W. H. Murphy, thirty days; L. D. Long, two weeks; Ambrose O'Keefe, two weeks; C. H. Wilson, one week.

Deskan C. W. Bush of the monotype keyboard section will spend two weeks at his home in Scranton, Pa., leaving for that city today. He will join Mrs. Bush and family, who have been spending several days visiting in the home city.

Michael J. McInerney and A. Whiteacre of the machine section are on the sick list.

Christian Keiner of the watch force is taking a portion of his annual leave.

C. C. ("Chris") Auerbach, compositor in the document (hand) section, began a fifteen-day leave of absence Thursday, which he will spend in Buffalo, N. Y.

Among those on the sick list of the day proofroom are George Graham, W. A. Marschall, A. L. Roberts, F. C. Roberts and P. W. Wiley.

Luther M. Divine of the monotype keyboard section will spend two weeks at his home in Atlantic City.

William B. M. Smoot of the electrical section has been on leave this week.

Ralph A. Murdoch and S. B. Fowler of the day proofroom will take a base ball team representing the government printing office to Port Washington to play the army team there.

H. M. Beadle returned to work in the day proofroom the first of the week, after spending two weeks' vacation.

F. E. Buckland of the timekeeping section, who is making a three-month tour of Europe and the continent, sends interesting post cards along his route of travel.

C. K. Strubbling of the specification section recently returned from a motor boat trip to Harpers Ferry.

W. F. P. White of the night proofroom will begin a two-week vacation Monday.

F. C. Roberts of the proofroom, who has been absent from duty for the past three months on account of ill health, has been absent from duty for the past three months on account of ill health, has been absent from duty for the past three months on account of ill health.

Charles E. Johnson of the machine section has been granted leave of absence.

Charles I. O'Neill of the proofroom was among those beginning a two-week leave of absence Thursday.

Richard M. Calhoun of the watch force was compelled to be absent this week on account of illness.

Wade H. Brown, messenger in the day proofroom, has been absent from the office for several months on account of illness, has applied for two weeks' annual leave without pay.

John J. Pepper, copy collator, is acting in the place of William J. Hill, secretary of the National Union during the absence of F. Appointments, transfers, separations, etc., in the government printing office, for the week ended Wednesday have been announced as follows:

Appointments: William J. Hill, emergency steamfitter; Frederick I. Nobles, compositor; reassignment: Joseph E. Collier, skilled laborer, reinstated.

Separations: Raymond J. Fisher, skilled laborer, resigned; John H. Hill, compositor, resigned; Mrs. Annie C. Allen, clerk, \$800 to \$1,000, office of superintendent; Edward W. Morcock, monotype keyboard operator, from night to day force; Miss Annie H. Mather, machine operator, at 27½ cents an hour, to 30 cents an hour, night to day force; Jonas Vernon, unskilled laborer, from day to night force; William J. Hill, compositor, from night to day force; Jonas Vernon, unskilled laborer, from day to night force; William J. Hill, compositor, from night to day force; Jonas Vernon, unskilled laborer, from day to night force.

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Capt. A. C. Buscher, in command of No. 24 engine company, and members of his company made an exciting run to Galtsburg, Md., Monday afternoon. One dwelling was burned and two others were damaged, but when the firemen reached the scene there was no need for their services.

The mayor met the firemen, congratulated them upon having made so quick a response, and he realized that a great amount of good they could have done had the fire occurred in a more densely populated part of the village. A year ago the company made a run to Derwood.

Monday's trip was made by order of Commissioner Siddons, who received the appeal for aid, and the distance was made in forty-four minutes.

Bob Groom of the St. Louis Federal was a guest of Wilson Oliver, assistant engineer of No. 16 engine company, for a long vacation on his way to his home in Madison, Wis.

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Perceval Heintzelman, lately assistant to the chief of the bureau of far eastern affairs, and recently appointed consul at Harbin, Manchuria, is spending a brief vacation at his home in Pennsylvania before departing for his new post.

Hugh R. Wilson, recently appointed second secretary of embassy at Santiago, Chile, is on his way to his post.

William Heimke, minister to Salvador since 1909, has been appointed chief of the division of Latin American affairs in the department and has entered upon his duty there. He previously was minister to Guatemala, secretary of legation at Bogota and Mexico City and consul at Chihuahua.

Boaz W. Long, formerly chief of the division of Latin American affairs, who has been confirmed by the Senate as minister to Salvador, will leave here in a few days for his post of duty.

Ross E. Holday, consul at Santiago de Cuba, has gone to his home in Wilmington, Ohio, on leave of absence.

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Chief of Police Frank J. Cassada, of Elmira, N. Y., among Maj. Sylvester's callers this week. Chief Cassada is one of the most prominent members of the International Association of Police Chiefs, and is popular with all its members. He never fails to visit Maj. Sylvester when in this city.

Capt. Daniel Sullivan of the third precinct and Capt. E. E. Platter of the sixth precinct have arranged an interesting trip for next month. They have taken a number of summer trips together, usually going to Boston and other cities in New England.

"This time," stated Capt. Platter, "we are going to the seaport city they will board the Mermaid and make the trip to Baltimore by sea as guests of Capt. Frank T. Herbert."

Policeman Samuel Gibson, a popular member of the patrol, will leave his wife and will desert the city next week. The policeman will go to Colonial Beach and enjoy a vacation. Mrs. Gibson will go to Newport, R. I., to visit a son, who is in the naval service. They will be gone about ten days.